

GUESTS:

REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer; you then dip the wafer into either the wine or white grape juice. *Gluten free wafers are available at the station on the right side of the altar.*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- Northwest Community Friends Church

Health and Healing

- Karin Stewart for recovery from surgery for a tumor in her neck.
- Sam Boxeth that his vegan diet will eradicate his cancer (req. by Elaine Boxeth, grandmother).

Comfort and Peace

- For Jan Cardoza who is in hospice care.

For all of us to join together in prayer daily:

- for COVID-19 to be eradicated
- for the healing of those infected and affected
- for the recovery of our nation and especially our community's small businesses
- for people to be able to go back to work
- for the financial world to recover and improve
- for our people in government to work together in harmony and all discord be humbly forgiven

We ask all these things in your holy name, Jesus. Amen

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available at the Prayer Table. The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.

Prayer requests can be submitted at the Prayer Table in the Narthex or added at www.deserthope.org. Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude	
Welcome	Pastor Jim Cords
Song	<i>Your Grace Is Enough</i>
Invocation and Prayer	
Confession	
Song	<i>Bless The Lord</i>
Scripture	Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV) Romans 8:1-11 (ESV) Reader: Heather Stein
Gospel	John 11:1-8, 14-17 & 20-45 (ESV)
Song	<i>Living Hope</i>
Sermon	"Jesus shows up!"
Prayers of the People	
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Offering Song	<i>Hymn of Saint Patrick</i> Vanessa League, harp
Virtual Communion	
Communion Song	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>
Benediction	
Announcements	
Song	<i>Send Me Out</i>
Dismissal	

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

- 29 Sun **Worship, Live Streaming only, 8:30am only**
- 1 Wed **Lenten Worship, Live Streaming only, 6:30pm**

All other events at Desert Hope are cancelled until further notice.

Live Streaming can be accessed at

live.deserthope.org

or

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

Additional information available at deserthope.org

WELCOME

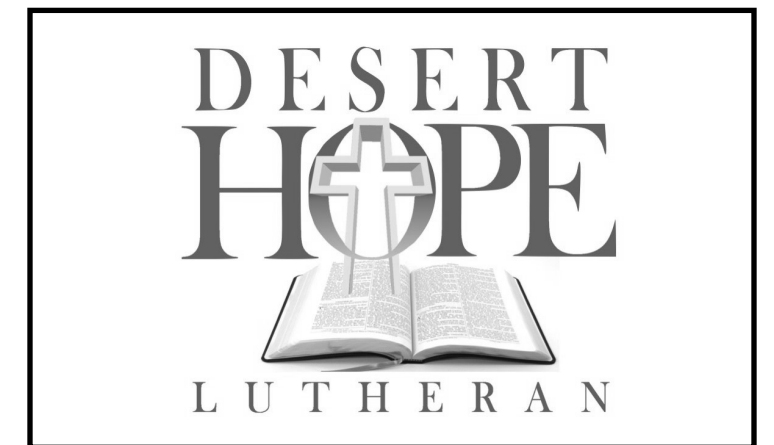
WORSHIP GROW SERVE
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Jesus shows up!"

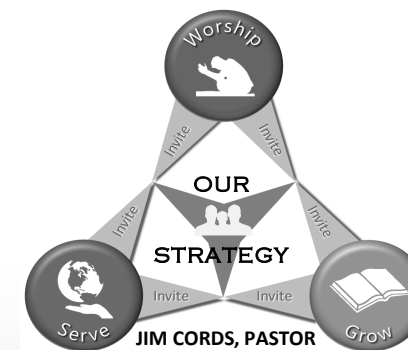
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HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,
Leading Others to Do the Same



JIM CORDS, PASTOR

HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR
DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC • LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR
LYNNEA FERTAL, VOLUNTEER & CARE COORDINATOR

DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION CENTER
7474 E SPEEDWAY BLVD
520-722-9134
office@deserthope.org

WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:30AM
Nursery provided at 10:30

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC.

Connect with us @
deserthope.org

If you are a first-time guest,
please visit our Welcome Table.
Our greeters will provide you with a gift and information about Desert Hope.

We encourage you to join us after worship for refreshments.
Please worship with us again!

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BIBLE READING PLAN

- Scripture** In my Bible, I read...
- Observation** This is what I noticed...
- Application** How it looks in my life...
- Prayer** My prayer regarding it...



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS
Week of March 30

- Mon, Mar 30 Psalm 143; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Acts 20:7-12
- Tue, Mar 31 Psalm 143; 2 Kings 4:18-37; Ephesians 2:1-10
- Wed, Apr 1 Psalm 143; Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41; Matthew 22:23-33
- Thu, Apr 2 Psalm 31:9-16; 1 Samuel 16:11-13; Philippians 1:1-11
- Fri, Apr 3 Psalm 31:9-16; Job 13:13-19; Philippians 1:21-30
- Sat, Apr 4 Psalm 31:9-16; Lamentations 3:55-66; Mark 10:32-34
- Sun, Apr 5 Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:1-27:66

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

We've all been knocked off our equilibrium with the fast-moving events associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. We are attempting to stay in contact with our church family electronically or by phone calls and want to assist those who cannot get out to procure food, meds, etc.

If you need assistance or know of someone who does, please call the church office at 722-9134 or Lynnea Fertal at 344-1757. Additionally, please continue to reach out to each other through prayer, by phone, email or text messages. Our relationships with our church family are needed more than ever right now.

This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

SUSPENSION OF ALL GATHERINGS AT DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

During the current health crisis of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Desert Hope's Leadership Council has taken these actions to protect our church members. We are continuously monitoring current recommendations from government & health agencies.

- **Until further notice, ALL Church Wide gatherings-Worship Services, small group gatherings and Wednesday night Lenten Services are cancelled.**
- Live streaming will continue at 8:30am on Sunday and 6:30pm on Wednesday at live.deserthope.org or <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>. To access a sermon at another time go to deserthope.org, select **Media & Resources** then **Sermon Audio/Video**.
- Staffing of the Church Office will continue; however, we are closed to the public. Staff will continue to be available by phone or email to serve in any way that we can at this time. Our staff and pastor are all here during these challenging times. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor will be preaching
Sunday, March 29, 8:30am & Wednesday, April 1, 6:30pm
Live Streaming will be available at live.deserthope.org
or
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

VIRTUAL COMMUNION

It is a great comfort that God promises His grace and presence in Holy Communion. It is a further comfort that He unites us as His people. With a firm belief that this happens with the whole Church of Christ when ever we come together, I invite you to come together virtually as we worship online on Sunday morning. Simply gather together some wine or grape juice (the fruit of the vine) and some bread (enough for each person gathered to partake).

Online I will do the words of institution and prayer and then invite us all to eat together at the same time.

While it is not necessary, I encourage you to make this special. Choose the cup and plate you will use, set it up in the designated place of your choosing. And treat the elements with reverence.

We do this trusting in God's Word that He brings to us that which He has promised, forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus our Lord and Savior. God be with us all, *Pastor Jim*



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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

	February	Year to Date
INCOME:		
Actual Income	\$ 34,838.20	\$ 87,096.65
Budgeted Income	<u>\$ 30,465.00</u>	<u>\$ 77,220.00</u>
Actual vs. Budget	\$ 4,373.20	\$ 9,876.65
EXPENSES:		
Actual expenses	\$ 33,158.99	\$ 67,184.47
Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$ 35,688.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,539.00</u>
Actual vs. Budget	(\$ 2,529.01)	(\$ 3,354.53)
AVG WEEKLY GIVING:		
2020	\$ 8,581	\$ 10,815
2019	\$ 6,963	\$ 9,269

MONETARY SUPPORT

While we are not physically gathering, your continued monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. Currently we have options for making online contributions through bill pay or through the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ, 85710.

Walking
With
JESUS
Together
We're
Making a
DIFFERENCE

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SERMON NOTES:

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